



Physique des saveurs

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What we don't know

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- 96% of the Universe content: dark matter and dark energy
- Why is Universe made of matter and not antimatter
- Why 3 families in the SM

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$$\Delta t \times \Delta E \approx h/2\pi$$
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In practice, we can

• Measure quantities precisely predicted by the SM, ex : $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$

 $SM = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$

LHCb latest measurement:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.09^{+0.46}_{-0.43}^{+0.15}) \times 10^{-9},$$



Look for forbidden decays

Ex: lepton number violating, lepton flavor violating



Observation would be a clear sign of NP!

In practice, we can

• Test properties of SM Ex: lepton flavor universality

$$R_K = \frac{\Gamma(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(B^+ \to K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$





The experiments

Belle II at SuperKEKB



SuperKeKb in Japan

- e⁺e⁻ collider, located at KEK, 60km from Tokyo
- Working at 10.58 GeV to produce b quark pairs
- Started in 2019
- Most intense accelerator!





Belle II



Experiment restarting after 1.5 year of shutdown

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Belle II @CPPM

- Group created in 2019
- 3 seniors / 2 postdocs / 3 PhD
- Activities:
 - Search for lepton flavor violating decays of τ lepton and B meson
 - Tracking performance studies, improvement of tracking algorithms
 - Operation of the silicon vertex detector
 - Development of new vertex detector
 - ...

https://www.cppm.in2p3.fr/Belle2/en/

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LHCb experiment (2011-2018)





Upgraded LHCb (2022-)





LHCb group at CPPM



Main activities of the group:

- Analyses: charged anomalies (semileptonic B decays)
- DAQ electronics (PCI readout boards)
- Trigger (HLT1 on GPU and HLT2 on CPU)
- Preparation for Upgrade II: vertex detector sensors

Lepton flavour universality: $b \rightarrow clv$

Study charged weak current: e.g. $R(D^*) = \frac{BR(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}\tau^+\nu_{\tau})}{BR(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}\mu^+\nu_{\mu})}$

- Tricky: neutrinos are not reconstructed
- Use event topology for kinematic constraints
- Use machine learning algorithms trained on simulated signal and backgrounds







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All measurements are systematically above SM!



Semileptonic B decays: other than R(D*)

Investigating other observables sensitive to NP:

• Angular distributions:



- LFU observables with electrons: $R_{et}(D^*)$, $R_{eu}(D^*)$
- Decay with other D states: orbital D excitations
 - Master internship and PhD project in 2024
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LHC long-term schedule



Thanks!